The White House announced that the President will travel to New York and Florida on December 10–11.

December 3

In the morning, the President traveled to Akron, OH, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Chicago, IL. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

December 4

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a screening of the film "Amistad" at the Warner Theater.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jose Luis Ruiz as a member of the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters.

December 5

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a holiday reception in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 29

Statement by the Press Secretary: Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations Resolution on Partition

Released December 1

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released December 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications Ann Lewis on the President's initiative on race

Statement by the Press Secretary on appointment of the Special Envoy to Africa's Great Lakes region

Announcement of appointment of Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Released December 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released December 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, Council on Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen McGinty, and the Vice President's National Security Adviser Leon Fuerth on the Vice President's visit to Kyoto, Japan, for the conference on the international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions

Released December 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Canada Tony Wayne and NSC Senior Director for European Affairs Donald K. Bandler on the European Union-United States summit

Fact sheet: The New Transatlantic Agenda

Fact sheet: U.S.-European Union Relations

Announcement of appointment of four members of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare